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Subject: Minnesota Plans to Hire Crowell & Moring Law Firm

Attachments: MCEA Letter re Crowell and Moring(12.04.15).pdf

Dear Ms. McKim, Mr. Sedlacek:

We thought you might be interested in reviewing the attached letter from the Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy raising concerns about the State's recently announced plans to hire the law firm of Crowell and Moring to handle lawsuits related to PolyMet's proposed NorthMet project.

This decision may both have impacts for the State's consideration of the PolyMet NorthMet final environmental impact statement and for issues raised by WaterLegacy in our Petition for Withdrawal of NPDES Program Delegation from the State of Minnesota filed in July 2015.

Best regards, Paula

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